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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for Approval of the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project and Authorization to Recover All Present and Future Costs in Rates.

Application 12-04-019
(Filed April 23, 2012)

E-MAIL RULING ON COMMON BRIEFING OUTLINE

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ON COMMON BRIEFING OUTLINE

Evidentiary hearings to complete the record for Phases 1 and 2 were held in April 2016. (See Rulings dated November 17, 2015; March 2, 2016; March 30, 2016.) On May 26, 2016, evidentiary hearings will continue on Phase 2 issues. (See Ruling dated April 25, 2016.) A schedule for the filing and service of concurrent opening and reply briefs will likely be set at the conclusion of these hearings. Parties should be prepared to propose a briefing schedule at the conclusion of the upcoming hearings. Parties should be prepared to address which, if any, Phase 1 issues should be briefed at this time, and which Phase 2 issues should be briefed.

The use of a common outline for briefs promotes understandability and completeness. Applicant should serve (but not file) a proposed common outline for the briefs by the end of the day May 26, 2016. Parties should comment on the draft and make every reasonable effort to agree on a common outline. Disputes may be presented to the Administrative Law Judge for resolution, if necessary.

IT IS RULED that parties shall use a common outline for briefs to be filed and served after the completion of the continued hearings set to begin on May 26, 2016. California American Water Company shall serve (but not file) a proposed common outline for these briefs by the end of the day May 26, 2016. Parties may serve (but not file) comments, and shall make every reasonable effort to agree on a common outline. Disputes, if any, shall be presented to the Administrative Law Judge for resolution. The Docket Office shall formally file this Ruling.

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